

NEW JERSEY.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

A MEETING OF CITIZENS OF MONMOUTH COUNTY,

*Against the Bank of the United States.*

JUNE 26, 1834.

Read, and laid upon the table.

At a numerous meeting of the citizens of the county of Monmouth, held at the court-house in Freehold, on Saturday, 3d of May, 1834, pursuant to public notice, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent said county in the State Democratic Convention to be held at Trenton on the 21st day of May instant, Garret Smock, of Middletown, was appointed President; Wm. Burtis, Esq., of Upper Freehold, and Capt. Daniel Schenck, of Middletown, were appointed Vice Presidents; Rulif R. Schenck, Esq., of Freehold, Secretary, and Maj. Thomas Arrowsmith, of Middletown, assistant Secretary.

The meeting having been organized, after a short address from D. B. Ryall, it was resolved that a committee of five be appointed for the purpose of draughting and reporting resolutions for the consideration of this meeting, expressive of the views of this meeting in relation to the concerns of the administration and the political movements of the day; whereupon,

The Chair appointed Daniel B. Ryall, Wm. I. Bowne, Esq., Enoch Coward, Esq., Samuel Stillwell, and James Patterson such committee.

The committee having retired, in a short time reported the following resolutions; which, after being discussed, were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That this meeting have undiminished confidence in the honesty, capacity, and firmness of the present administration of the General Government, and that the firm and dignified resistance of the President against the combined influence of nullification and the United States Bank and their supporters deserves the thanks of the country.

*Resolved*, That the course pursued by the majority of the Senate of the United States, in prejudging and condemning the President without the constitutional forms of a trial, and without an opportunity of being heard, is unconstitutional, illegal, and unjust.

*Resolved*, That the protest of the President against said proceedings of the Senate is, in the view of this meeting, dignified, constitutional, and just; and though the Senate may reject it, the people will receive and sustain it.

*Resolved*, That this meeting have full confidence in the integrity, capacity, and firmness of the Representatives from New Jersey who have sustained the administration in their late votes in the House of Representatives of the United States, and that in so doing they have only responded the sentiments of their constituents and the true interests of the people, and that they are entitled to the thanks of the people.

*Resolved*, That the Senators from New Jersey have not truly represented the State in their late votes upon the subject of the United States Bank and the deposit question, or, in their votes condemning the President of the United States, the choice of the people of the State of New Jersey, without the forms of a trial or an opportunity of being heard; but, on the contrary, in the first case they have disregarded the expressed instructions of the State through her Representatives, from whom they derived their appointment, and in the last they have prejudged the President, the choice of the people of New Jersey, without the constitutional forms of a trial, and without an opportunity of being heard, and refused him the privilege of a protest against their unjust and unconstitutional proceedings.

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this meeting the United States Bank is a dangerous monopoly, and by its influence and money is attempting to subvert our free institutions, and to direct the policy of the Government for its own pecuniary advantage, without reference to the true interests of the people, and that it should not be rechartered.

*Resolved*, That this meeting place confidence in the pledge of the President that he will return, unimpaired, to the people the sacred trust confided by them to his charge, as well against the unconstitutional proceedings of the majority of the Senate as against the gold and influence of the United States Bank, and that this meeting pledge themselves to support and sustain him in his noble and magnanimous resistance against the combined factions of the one, sustained, as they are believed to be, by the influence of the other.

*Resolved*, That this meeting approve of a Democratic National Convention, to meet at Baltimore at such a time as may be appointed, to recommend candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, who will sustain the policy pursued by the present administration.

*Resolved*, That it be recommended to the democratic party in the county of Monmouth to meet in their respective townships as soon as convenient, to appoint township committees to be timely prepared to resist the "moneyed monster" and her supporters, in the coming political contest.

*Resolved*, That the following gentlemen be appointed delegates to represent the county in the State Democratic Convention to meet at Trenton on the 21st instant.

*For Middletown*—Capt. Danl. Schenck, Garret Hires, Leonard Walling, Samuel Stillwell, Col. Augustus W. Bennet, Danl. Holmes, Isaac P. Van Dorn, Jehu Patterson, Esq., Thomas Arrowsmith, John H. Holmes, John P. Van Pelt, Esq., George Rappleyea, and William Little.

*For Upper Freehold*—Wm. I. Emley, Esq., Enoch Coward, Esq., Wm. Burtis, Esq., P. D. Lynch, Esq., Sydney C. Woodward, Nathl. Cafferty, Wm. T. Burtis, Asher Borden, Riley Allen, John G. Ely, Esq., and Tobias Hendrickson.

*For Freehold*—John Hull, Esq., Daniel I. Schenck, Daniel H. Ellis, Esq., Wm. I. Bowne, Esq., John I. Thompson, Wm. I. Conover, Esq., James M. Hartshorne, Esq., Tunis D. Dubois, John M. Perrine, Colonel John I. Conover, Danl. Errickson, Esq., Wm. Van Dorn, Garret D. Hen-

drickson, Nathl. S. Wikoff, Aaron Smock, James Herbert, Esq., Dr. John B. Throckmorton, William Preston, Esq., Benjamin Dey, Esq., John Bowne, Matthias Boice, Wm. Lloyd, jr., and Daniel B. Ryall.

*For Shrewsbury*—Maj. William Brinley, John Stoutenborough, Gabriel West, Elisha Laird, Chas. Lyon, Wm. Haight, Lewis Smith, John Ely, Thomas G. Haight, Esq., Elias Tallman, Wm. L. Stoutenborough, Wm. H. Schenck, Edmund West.

*For Dover*—Ivins Davis, Wm. D. Borden, Capt. Joseph Coward, Ezekiel Robbins, David J. C. Rogers, Esq., Christian D. Emson, Wm. Platt, Esq., Benj. B. Irons, Saml. Havens.

*For Howell*—Andrew Simpson, Esq., Col. James Osborne, Ananias Gifford, Esq., Aaron Brewer, Joseph W. Brick, Maj. Abraham G. Nafie, Halsted H. Wainwright, Esq., Wm. K. Van Note, Richard S. Burr, John S. Forman, Esq.

*For Stafford*—Benj. Oliphant, Esq., Job F. Randolph, Esq., Stacy Ginnings, ——— Cox, Esq.

*Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the President, Vice Presidents, and Secretaries, and republished in "The Monmouth Democrat," and "The Monmouth Inquirer," and the "Emporium and True American."

GARRET SMOCK, *President.*

WM. BURTIS,

DAN'L SCHENCK,

*Vice Presidents.*

RULIFF R. SCHENCK, *Secretary.*

THOS. ARROWSMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

